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PROF. A. L. CAPPELLI PLACES CLAIM IN HANDS OF SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY.

Professor A. L. Cappelli, former leader of the South San Francisco band, has placed in the hands of August Fortner, a San Francisco attorney, a claim against the sponsors of the organization for back wages which he alleges is due him for services. Notice has been served on a number of prominent business men here, and the attorney states that his client has instructed him to press the action if a compromise is not reached.

These legal steps are the outcome of an agreement which Cappelli claims to have been made with him by sponsors of the band guaranteeing him a regular monthly salary. He alleges there is still a balance of \$500 due him.

A year ago the question of discontinuing the band came before the Chamber of Commerce, along with Cappelli's claim for back salary. A committee was appointed to arrange for a concert in the old Metropolitan Hall, now the Steel Workers' Club, for the purpose of raising funds for the organization. The proceeds of the musicale ran close to \$200, and this amount was turned over to Professor Cappelli by the committee in charge. Officers of the band committee state that they then advised Professor Cappelli that no further funds would be forthcoming.

Several months later Cappelli started another agitation for funds, and Dr. McGovern, president of the band committee, presented the matter to the Board of Trustees, recommending that the band be supported by taxation of all property holders, rather than maintained by private contribution of public-spirited citizens and business men of the community who had borne the expense for so long. The City Trustees discouraged the idea of continuing the organization by arbitrary taxation and declined to include the expense in the tax budget. Officers of the band organization then considered the matter closed, and news of Cappelli's proposed suit came as a surprise to them.

The musicians who served in the band did so without pay, except when they were engaged for private dances and entertainments of a similar nature, when they were recompensed from the charge made by Professor Cappelli for events of this kind.

Professor Cappelli and his family moved from their Miller avenue home here several months ago to take up their residence in Oakland.

Grandma Steinbrook and the two children, Dorothy and Rudolph, are all ill with the "flu."

MRS. ALICE WALLACE AT ETERNAL REST

RESPECTED AND BENEVOLENT RESIDENT INTERRED AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY ON WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Alice Wallace, a pioneer and respected resident of this city, passed away at the Veranda Hotel on Monday last at the age of 75 years.

The deceased, who was a native of County Meath, Ireland, came here from Chicago eighteen years ago, since which time she has made this city her home.

A large and representative gathering of friends from all parts of San Mateo county attended the requiem high mass and funeral sermon solemnized by the Rev. Father Moran at All Souls' Church, and later sorrowfully followed the remains of the deceased, whose benevolence and charity had endeared her to a host of friends, to their final resting place at Holy Cross Cemetery.

She was a widow, her husband, James Wallace, having died in Chicago many years ago.

The surviving children are William L., buyer for the Dold Packing Company; George Henry, former City Trustee; James C., Constable of the First Township; Samuel, Richard L., Mrs. Albertina Leets and Mrs. Sarah Ingram. The deceased was the mother of the late John Wallace.

MRS. FRANK FOWLER DIES IN SEATTLE FROM INFLUENZA

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Frank Fowler, who succumbed to an attack of influenza in Seattle.

Mrs. Fowler, who was well known here, left several months ago to make an extended visit with her parents in Seattle.

Frank Fowler, the husband of the deceased, was in the employ of the Pacific Coast Steel Company here. The Fowler family occupied the home of the late Dr. Flanagan previous to Mrs. Fowler leaving for Seattle. A little daughter is left with the father to grieve over the untimely death of the mother and wife.

HORACEE AMPHLETT, TIMES EDITOR, VISITS SOUTH S. F.

Horace W. Amphlett, owner and publisher of the San Mateo Times, was a visitor at The Enterprise office last week on business in connection with his thriving and ably edited publication.

Amphlett served as chairman of the San Mateo County Exemption Board, is secretary of the San Mateo Chamber of Commerce and edits the Elks' monthly publication, in addition to being a general community booster.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. Alice Wallace express their deepest thanks to their friends for the floral offerings and many kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

JOE CASTRO WOUNDED AT CHATEAU THIERRY

RETURNED TO LETTERMANN HOSPITAL WITH MACHINE-GUN BULLET IN SKULL.

Joseph Castro Jr. of this city, who is now recuperating at the Lettermann Hospital in San Francisco, having been invalided home from France after being shot through the head with a machine gun bullet, had a thrilling experience in the famous Chateau Thierry sector, where he sustained the wound.

On September 27 the company in which Castro was serving received orders to attack, and in a brilliant advance reached the second line of German trenches. Following a severe hand-to-hand fight they succeeded in routing with their bayonets the Boches who were holding the trenches, and then huddled down to await reinforcements which would insure their holding the occupied territory against the expected German counter attack.

German snipers, hidden in a look-out station at the top of the tree, then commenced a deliberate pumping of bullets into the little crouching band who were given orders to seek protection, and the company withdrew, some retiring to the next trench behind and others taking shelter in convenient shell holes. Castro crawled into a shallow shell crater, but had no sooner huddled down into its meager protection when the Germans opened up with a storm of machine-gun bullets, which swept like hail across the space in which the boys were "digging in."

Bullet Plows Skull.

One of the bullets struck Castro over the left eye, but was deflected and passed around the outer edge of his skull and lodged in the back of his head. It did not penetrate the brain.

After lying unconscious for several hours, oblivious to the storm of artillery which barked in answer to the German counter, he managed to crawl back to his own lines, from where he was sent to a base hospital and later returned home. He arrived in San Francisco about a week ago with a number of other wounded Californians.

The bullet was extracted by surgeons at the Lettermann Hospital and is being carefully preserved by Castro as a keepsake.

At the time of the Chateau Thierry attack Castro was a seasoned fighter, having been gassed on July 15 in his first experience with real warfare.

Castro states that the gassing, following which he spent three weeks in the hospital, was a horrible experience from which he has not entirely recovered. As a result of the gas great sores broke out in his mouth and nostrils and his body was spotted with painful eruptions.

Castro is the son of Joseph Castro, who is employed by the South City Lumber and Supply Company.

The boy's mother, who has borne with patient heroism the telegrams from the War Department telling of her son having been twice wounded in action, is overjoyed at his return

HOPPE AND FOEHR STAGE FAST BOUT

EX-FOUR ROUNDER MIXES IT WITH CONDUCTOR OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CAR.

While professing loyalty to the allies and denying all accusations of pro-Germanism, Willie Hoppe, four-round fighter employed at the Schaw-Batcher shipyard here, so strenuously objected to having a Canadian two-bit piece handed him instead of Uncle Sam's good money, that he landed in jail, later to be released on \$100 bail.

Hoppe, who has a home in Visitation Valley, alleges that the day previous to the incident which landed him in the hoos-gow, Conductor Foehr handed him the cockney quarter and two dimes in change for a half dollar. This Foehr denied when Hoppe asked him to make it good.

During the argument which resulted Hoppe swung on the jaw of the conductor, who gamely countered, and a merry fistic battle ensued. Hoppe must have lost some of his old-time prowess and ring generalship, for Foehr, according to reports, fought him to a standstill. Class finally told, however, and the conductor is now at home recovering from several cracked ribs and a battered and spoiled visage.

Constable Landini called time on the bout and took Hoppe into custody.

Hoppe pugilistic career came to an abrupt end some time ago, when he lost three fingers in the explosion of a toy cannon.

SEELY-GRIFFIN CONTEST SET FOR DECEMBER 31

Judge Buck on Tuesday set the election contest brought by Justice of the Peace George E. Seely against Ray Griffin for December 31. Griffin defeated Seely at the November election by three votes, the count standing: Griffin, 928; Seely, 925.

Ross & Ross are the attorneys for Griffin and Albert Mansfield for Seely.

JIM DITTON'S FAMILY HERE FOR AN EXTENDED VISIT

Jim Ditton's mother, father and twelve-year-old brother, Sumner, have arrived from Indiana and are temporarily making their home at the Ditton residence on Grand avenue.

They plan to make their home on the peninsula and will probably remain in California for a year or more.

Jim Ditton is secretary of the San Francisco Cattle Loan Company, with offices in the new building of the Bank of South San Francisco.

"Police are directed to enforce the laws" informs the daily papers. And we supposed all the while that was what policemen were made for.

and is happily looking forward to his being permanently restored to his home with her here.

Happy New Year.

RUSSIANS SEEK CATTLE LOAN DATA

FOREIGN CAPITALISTS PLANNING SIMILAR COMPANY IN EUROPE ON VISIT HERE.

Four Russian capitalists with big interests here and abroad who are interested in the development of Russia, seeking information about the methods of operation of the San Francisco Cattle Loan Company, were given an insight into the business by W. H. Coffinberry, president, and James H. Ditton, secretary, of the company on Monday last.

William A. Ross, assistant manager of the Yourveta Home and Foreign Trade Company of San Francisco; Vladimir Goriachkovsky, vice-president of the same company, with principal offices at 165 Broadway, New York; Maximilian Groten, a mechanical engineer of Manhattan, and Alexander A. Padersky of the Russian Mission of Ways of Communication, formed the distinguished group.

They have traveled from the eastern to the western coast, stopping at all packing centers en route to secure data on the operation of the country's abattoirs, and have further visited all the livestock markets on their line of travel.

To Stimulate Industry.

Their present plan is to start in Russia a company similar to the San Francisco Cattle Loan Company and otherwise to stimulate the livestock industry in that country. They also contemplate establishing a chain of cold storage plants along the route of the Trans-Siberian Railroad. At the present time dressed meat is shipped in Russia only in midwinter because of the lack of refrigerating cars and other facilities, while excessive freight charges make the shipment of cattle on the hoof almost prohibitory.

It is to the solution of these problems that these men are bending their energies.

Mr. Goriachkovsky is the owner of the largest cold storage plant in all Europe, an establishment with forty million feet of refrigeration space, located at Petrograd. Up to the present time this immense source of food supply has escaped the Bolshevik ravages, and it is the opinion of the owner that the insurrectionists will refrain from any attempt at demolition, realizing the menace to the country's heavily depleted food supply should the plant be damaged.

Janitor Bank President.

Speaking of the present Bolshevik movement, he said: "Russia is in a chaotic condition and some of its would-be rulers remind us of the comedians on the stage. I know of one instance where a man who was janitor of a bank was made its president. He has no idea what to do in

T. Evert's son, Palmer, has been quite ill with a cold the past week.

SAN BRUNO NOTES

Don't forget the jelly, jam and fruit social next Friday night, December 27, for the benefit of the army hospital at the Presidio. A short but novel program will be given. Coffee and cake will be served, for which a small fee will be charged.

Willie Hoopes has returned from the naval base at San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Unterini of Fourth Addition, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, which arrived at their home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Olsen of Third Addition has moved to San Francisco.

Mrs. Lindsey, teacher in Edgemont School, is still confined to her home. Miss McLaren of Redwood City is supplying her place.

Mrs. H. Grady returned home on Sunday last from Chicago, after a couple of months' visit with her daughters. Mrs. Olin Ryder spent Sunday with her parents and returned to her home in Santa Cruz on Tuesday.

The Woodmen will have a Christmas tree on Sunday evening, the M. E. Church on Monday night and the B. A. Y. on Tuesday evening.

A very enjoyable whist party was given Thursday afternoon at Mrs. R. A. Hunter's, Lomita Park, for the benefit of St. Andrew's Guild.

Mrs. Dunlap has returned to her home in Lomita Park after a two weeks' rest in San Francisco at the home of her brother.

Father Heverin has recovered from his attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Mitchell of Third Addition is ill with the flu.

THREE-ACT COMEDY AT NOVELTY THEATRE SATURDAY

At the entertainment for the San Bruno Church don't forget there will be a three-act comedy, entitled "Confusion," presented by the Vexillan Dramatic Society of San Francisco in the Novelty Theatre on Saturday evening, December 21, at 8:30 o'clock. "Confusion" has been played on the legitimate stage as well as on the screen, always with great success, and its production in San Bruno will no doubt be a treat. The play will be given under the auspices of St. Bruno's Parish, and will be followed by a social in Green's Hall, at which exquisitely dressed dolls, delicious fruit cakes, fine fat turkeys and toothsome boxes of candy will be distributed. Admission of 25 cents offers a chance to win a fine turkey.

MRS. BERTITA HEYMAN DIES AT HILLSBOROUGH HOME

Mrs. Bertita Heyman, wife of Oscar Heyman, the San Francisco realty operator, died Sunday at the family home, 130 Baywood avenue, Hillsborough, following a brief attack of pneumonia secondary to influenza. She was 32 years old and a native of Guatemala.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Heyman is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Alanson, three children, Francis, Elizabeth and Katherine, and three brothers.

WIFE AND FAMILY OF ROBERT SMITH TO ARRIVE SUNDAY

Mrs. Smith, wife of Robert Smith, and their four children are expected to arrive here on Sunday.

Smith, who is employed by the Cattle Loan Company, has had considerable banking experience and is expected to remain permanently with that company. He will make his home in San Mateo, following the arrival of his wife and children. At present he is stopping at the Industrial Club.

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Chas. Ray, in "The Hired Man" Royal Bill for Tuesday next



Seldom in the history of motion picture phoeography has so startlingly vivid a reproduction of a fire scene occurred as in "The Hired Man," which is Charles Ray's latest Paramount picture, produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince and directed by Victor L. Schertzinger. No pains were spared and an entire house was burned to the ground, leaving nothing but the remains of a

chimney. Charles Ray, as a farm-hand, performs deeds of real heroism, having been actually quite severely burned during the filming of these scenes. The rest of the cast, including Doris Lee, Gilbert Gordon, Charles French and Lydia Knott, have contributed their full share to the enjoyment of the production, which is one of the most appealingly "human" of the recent pictures.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL WELCOME RETURNED MEMBERS

The members of San Mateo Council, K. of C., will hold a reunion next Monday. Quite a number of the members in the service will have returned by that time and will be given a rousing reception by the knights. The service flag shows seventy-nine of the members served in different capacities in the army and navy of the United States.

MISS IRENE VEIT MARRIED TO GEO. McMILLS SATURDAY

Miss Irene Veit and George McMills, both of this city, were quietly married at Redwood City on Saturday last at 4 o'clock by the Rev. C. H. Stevens, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The young couple are making their home in San Francisco.

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OSKALOOSA TRIAL TRIP SUCCESSFUL

On the morning of Sunday, December 15, the big steel 8800-ton freighter Oskaloosa pulled away from the docks of the Schaw-Batcher Company on the first lap of her trial trip. The steamer is the third to be completed by the company within the past few months for Uncle Sam's ever-increasing string of ships, and the sea test proved more satisfactory than any of the previous trials.

Ninety-six revolutions were made, with an average of 11 knots an hour. The government requirement calls for 10 knots per hour. The trip was attended by officials of the company, the government's representatives and a large number of guests. The Oskaloosa is without wartime camouflage and is painted black above the waterline and red below; the deck trimmings are white.

With the turning over to the government of its third completed ship, this company will also launch another boat the latter part of the present month, making the sixth of its class to leave the ways in the short history of the yard.

MRS. L. E. MULLEN INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Mrs. Lester E. Mullen, wife of the well-known abstract man of Redwood City and the local supply manager for the Red Cross Christmas roll call, was painfully injured last Thursday morning, when a car belonging to the Ford Taxi Company collided with the automobile of Mrs. George C. Holbertson at the junction of Broadway and Brewster avenue in Redwood Highlands. Mrs. Mullen, who with her little boy was riding in the back seat of the taxi, was severely cut in the face and right arm by flying glass. She was removed to her home on Hopkins avenue, where her injuries were treated by Dr. J. E. Chapin.

BURNING WORDS.
What a sight it must have been when the fury of the ladies of Washington vented itself in committing to the hungry flames the burning words of the President. Not, forsooth, because they were not worth preserving in the most enduring form—nor because they didn't burn with the right sort of fervid pronouncement—nor, indeed, because the rough house crew had any particular quarrel with the President. Oh, dear, no—that wasn't it at all. It was because the wicked Senate had spilled the beans in refusing to fall in line and vote suffrage—just why they didn't burn something from or in the Senate isn't clear, except on the theory that what is produced in that august body wouldn't make a fire, even though it is ordinarily as dry as traditional dust.

JULIUS C. BECK, FORMER REDWOOD MAN, DIES IN S. F.

Julius C. Beck, a former well-known resident of Redwood City, passed away in San Francisco last Thursday. He is survived by a widow and two children, who reside in San Francisco; a sister, Mrs. Fred Volkman of Colma, and Louis Beck of Redwood City. The deceased was a native of Redwood and was 41 years of age.

SISTER OF W. C. SCHNEIDER WILL MAKE RESIDENCE HERE

Mrs. Kent of Menlo Park has purchased the Spruce avenue residence formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hynding and now occupied by the Morris family.

Mrs. Kent will take up her residence there with her two sons about the first of the year. She is the sister of W. C. Schneider, proprietor of Schneider's dry goods store.

FIVE COUNTY BOYS ON CASUALTY LIST

REDWOOD CITY, SAN MATEO AND LA HONDA YANKS WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

The names of five San Mateo boys appeared in Thursday's casualty list from France. All of them are reported as wounded in action. According to the rule of the War Department, their relatives were notified before the lists were given out for publication. The local men on the official list are:

Frederick O. Basler, San Mateo.
John W. Carlson, San Mateo.
Hjalmar Johnson, San Mateo.
Michael O'Donnell, Redwood City.
Louis P. Zanoni, La Honda.

Basler is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Basler of San Mateo and news of his wounding was received some time ago. He formerly was one of the paid firemen of the San Mateo fire department.

Carlson lived at 555 North D street, San Mateo. He is a brother of Mrs. Thomas Mayes of 1015 Fourth avenue, San Mateo. He is not related to John E. Carlson of the Home Supply Grocery.

Hjalmar Johnson was employed as an electrician by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company before entering the service. His wife, formerly Miss Gladys Fox, and his mother, Mrs. Christine Johnson, live at 137 West Poplar avenue, San Mateo. His brother, Hugo Johnson, is employed by the Leslie Salt Company.

Michael O'Donnell is one of three brothers who own a dairy in the Polhemus tract west of Redwood City and conduct a milk business in Redwood and vicinity.

Louis P. Zanoni is a member of a well-known family of ranchers at La Honda.

None of them is said to be wounded fatally.

MASONIC LODGE HOLDS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. and A. M., held its annual installation of officers at Fraternal Hall on Friday evening. Following are the officers who will direct the activities of the organization for the ensuing year: Harry L. Holston, worshipful master; John W. Coleberd, senior warden; Edward P. Kauffmann, junior warden; Fred A. Cunningham, treasurer; George W. Holston, secretary; Ralph W. Waeltz, senior deacon; Charles W. King, junior deacon; Charles Young, chaplain; Reece Lloyd and Ralph I. Sanderson, stewards; Stephen Delph, tyler; John A. Rioran, marshal; installing officer, Joseph G. Walker; master of ceremonies, Charles Lambert (inspector district No. 36).

The installation ceremonies were well attended. Refreshments were served.

NEW ORGANIZATION TO HAVE CHARGE OF RELIEF WORK

The Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance last Monday creating an organization to be known as the San Mateo County Department of Public Welfare, and which will take the place of the present Social Service Commission which has had charge of administering relief to the needy of the county. The new organization will have seven commissioners appointed by the supervisors to look after its affairs, the commissioners to serve without compensation, a paid executive secretary, also appointed by the board.

W. J. MARTIN VISITS HIS SON, JACK, AT PELHAM

While on his trip East W. J. Martin, following the conclusion of business at Chicago, paid a flying visit to New York and spent several hours at Pelham, the naval station where his son Jack is stationed.

He states that Jack looks better than he has ever seen him and is enjoying his work with the navy. W. J. Martin had to run the gauntlet of guards and appeal to the commandant to secure the talk with his boy, who was quarantined because of a case of measles in the camp.

THE MOTHER CALLS

By Daniel E. Doran.
(Written for the Christmas Roll Call of the American Red Cross.)

Who can hear a mother calling
And unheeding pass her by?
Who can hear her soft voice falling,
Hear her artless pleading cry,
Know her heart is sad with grieving,
Know her eyes are filled with tears
And go by her, unperceiving
Down the weary, dreary years?

Listen, then, for she is calling,
Greatest Mother of the World,
She has seen the tear drops falling
Where her banners are unfurled,
She has heard her strong crying,
Yea, her noble sons and true,
She has seen them wounded, dying,
And this day she calls to you.

Aye, she calls, the Greatest Mother,
And her cry breaks on the heart,
With a sadness that no other
Half so poignant can impart;
Aye, she calls and you must hear her,
You must quell her doubt and fear,
Heed that call and draw ye near her,
Heed that cry and answer "Here!"

E. G. EKSTROM RETURNS HERE FROM LOS ANGELES

E. G. Ekstrom, former general manager of the Schaw-Batcher Company Ship Works, returned here on Sunday from Los Angeles.

Ekstrom left hurriedly to attend the funeral of his wife, who died suddenly in November.

Most of his time since returning has been spent in San Francisco on business matters. He has not announced his plans for the future and it is not known whether he will remain in South San Francisco permanently.

He has been living at the Industrial Club for the past year.

J. L. IRVING WILL OPEN NORMAND HOTEL RESTAURANT

The Normand Hotel Restaurant will be reopened on Saturday by J. L. Irving. Popular prices will prevail.

Irving was injured in a fall at the Western Meat Company plant two years ago and has but recently returned to South San Francisco. He is well known here and anticipates a liberal patronage from his many acquaintances.

DANGEROUS SIDEWALK IS BEING REPAIRED

The strip of sidewalk in front of the S. P. Restaurant on lower Grand avenue, which has been a menace to the safety of pedestrians because of a dangerous incline, is being repaired and straightened.

The work is being done by order of the City Trustees.

REV. JAMES P. MORAN THANKS STEEL WORKERS

Mr. D. E. Curley, The Enterprise, South San Francisco. Mr. Dear Mr. Curley: May I through the columns of The Enterprise extend publicly my thanks to Mr. N. A. Becker, the board of directors and members of the Steel Workers' Club, for their kindness in granting the people of All Souls' parish the use of their splendid club rooms for our whist party of last night?

The event was a great success, and was largely due to the above-named help, which is gratefully acknowledged and appreciated.

Very truly yours,
JAMES P. MORAN.
Dec. 19, 1918.

SCHAW-BATCHER EMPLOYEES WILL GET BACK WAGES

W. F. Morton, paymaster of the Schaw-Batcher Company shipyards, and a staff of clerks have practically completed the schedule of amounts due the ship workers for back wages and retroactive since August 1, and the money is expected to be in the hands of the men by December 23.

The amounts are due under the Macey wage scale award and apply to all shipyard employees actually engaged in the work of constructing ships. It will be paid the men whether or not they have left the employ of the companies affected by the ruling.

RESIGNS DEFENSE COUNCIL.

Judge George H. Buck has resigned as chairman of the San Mateo county division of the State Council of Defense. The judge has acted as chairman of the local council ever since the beginning of the war, giving much of his time and doing splendid work. Now that the conflict is over, he desires to be relieved of his labors. The resignation has been sent to the State Council of Defense.

COUNTY BOYS WOUNDED.

The names of two more San Mateo county boys have appeared on the official casualty list. Orland I. Cinquni of Halfmoon Bay was reported in Saturday's list as missing in action and Herman Hanson of Daly City was reported Sunday as wounded in action.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN JOHNNY MYERS' CONDITION

Dr. F. S. Dolley reports that the condition of Johnny Myers, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is unchanged.

Joseph Castro Sr., suffering with influenza, is much improved, Dr. Dolley stated this morning.

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A Christmas Message

In the story of the event which we celebrate at this season of the year is the record that:

"All went to enroll themselves, every one of them in his own * * * and Joseph * * * went up * * * to Bethlehem to enroll himself with Mary," for a decree had gone forth from Caesar Augustus that "All the world should be enrolled."

The world empire of Might for which this enrollment was made has long since disappeared, and now we come to another enrollment of the world—at any rate that part of it which bears the name of the child born in the days of that far-away enrollment—but it is an enrollment not of Might nor by decree, but of Mercy and of the free will of those who come to be self-taxed in the cause of humanity. This new enrollment is the best answer that we can give to the imperialistic savagery which has survived in the earth. It is the best promise that our gifts at this Christmastide can give of a better world—this enrollment under the symbol of a human sympathy that lies deeper than racial antipathies or national ambitions or even the hatreds of years.

In obedience to the decree of Augustus, between four and five millions were enrolled as citizens of the empire, we are told, but it is hoped that in this free land, which has with such comparatively small sacrifice helped to bring freedom to the earth, the hundred millions all will enroll themselves in the Red Cross Democracy of Mercy. There should be no home in the State in which the sign of enrollment does not hang at Christmas time, for it is the sign before our children's eyes that with all the ravage of hate and selfishness in the world, there is still in our hearts a sympathy for those who suffer, in whatever part of the planet it was their lot to be born. It will be as blood upon the lintel and the doorposts, wherever this mark is found in the window; it will be sign of the true Christmas spirit which is ready to give that others may have life—despite the havoc of hatred—and have life less painfully and more abundantly.

Our Americans can now certainly be called seasoned troops. Their fighting showed no lack of pepper.

War is like an enchanter in a fairy tale. It waves its great wand, and "tinker, tailor," becomes "soldier, sailor." Then it reverses the spell, and "soldier, sailor," becomes "tinker, tailor," again.

Dutch Cleanser is wonderful for black stains. During his sojourn in Holland it would be well for Wilhelm to try it on his conscience.

We shall be glad to get back our two-cent postage rate next July. But it would be mistaken economy to hold back to Christmas cards so as to take advantage of it.

We shall be surprised if your conscience lets you buy that new car until Europe is fed and clothed again.

William Hohenzollern should adopt a Dutch uncle. In the first place it might help his position in Holland, and in the second place he needs a Dutch uncle to talk to him.

The beautiful song:
"Oh, Mother, Bake an Apple Pie,
Our Boy's Come Home,"
is meeting with widespread and instant popularity.

Mr. Sugar-Bowl, a friend long withdrawn from the public eye, is with us again.

President Wilson did well to test the freedom of the seas before he spoke for them.

When the collector calls with England's forty-billion-dollar bill, he will probably find Germany "not at home."

Mr. Hoover's absence abroad places the American people in a dilemma. Until his return none of us knows what not to eat.

Don't forget to renew your subscription to the Red Cross. She will continue to be "The Greatest Mother in the World" to the suffering people who need her.

Christmas extravagance is inevitably followed by New Year's repentance. But Christmas joy and generosity have no unwelcome attendants.

Ask Santa Claus to give you a pair of rose-colored spectacles, and if you are lucky enough to get them, use them constantly at home and abroad. You will then be welcome everywhere.

With what joy and satisfaction shall we take down the service flag from the window and lay it away as a sacred relic!

If Mr. Turkey values his life he had better retreat in good order and go into hiding for a few days.

Tin soldiers for the children and real live khaki-clad soldiers for the fathers and mothers would be a nice Christmas selection for Miss Columbia to make.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

MICKEY, PRINTER'S DEVIL

HE IS A PHILOSOPHER WHO KNOWS THE PUBLISHING AND PRINTING BUSINESS.

MICKIE SAYS

THE BOSS IS TOO OLD 'I' GIT DRAFTED, BUT I'LL SAY HE'S DOIN' HIS BIT JEST THE SAME, WITH ALL THE FREE ADVERTISING HE PRINTS FOR THE RED CROSS, 'N THE LIBERTY LOAN, 'N THE W.S.S., 'N THE WAR CHEST, 'N THE V.M.C.A., 'N THE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN 'N THE BELGIAN RELIEF 'N MR. HOOVER 'N EVERYTHING



CHARLES BUCHHEIT

RUSSIANS SEEK DATA.

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the institution. He just sits in the president's chair and allows the clerks to carry on the business as well as they can. It is not probable that these people can hold the reins long; they will be deposed by the thinking people or simply quit of their own accord."

The party were luncheon guests of W. H. Coffinberry at the Industrial Club on the day of their visit.

The fewer the war lords at the peace table the safer the world will be for democracy.

ROYAL THEATRE

Program for Week Commencing Sunday, December 22d:

Sunday—Bert Lytell in "No Man's Land" and Harold Lloyd comedies. Monday—"Fight for Millions," episode No. 5. Mack Sennett comedy. Allied War Review. Tuesday—Charles Ray in "The Hired Man" and Christie comedies. Wednesday—Florence Reed in "Struggle Everlasting" and Elko comedies. Thursday—Mabel Normand in "Dodging a Million" and Pathe News No. 92. Friday—Ruth Roland in "Hands Up," episode No. 2. Sunshine comedy, "Shadow of Her Past." Saturday—De Mille's special, "Till I Come Back to You." "Sheriff Nell's Tussle," Mack Sennett comedy.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Fullers Earth Company will be held at its office, Metropolitan Building, Grand and Linden avenues, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, Wednesday, January 15, 1919, at 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. J. O. SNYDER, President. ANDREW HYNDING, Secretary. 12-20-2t

Ye Idle Chatter

By B. V. D.

(With Apologies to K. C. B.)

Not since the Resurrection

Has the returning sun

Ushered in a season

So glorious

For all the peoples

Of the world

As will be this Yuletide

Of 1918.

It will be written

In human history

As the greatest jubilee

Of all the Universe.

For as Christ decreed

There is Peace on Earth,

And we of America

Stand before the world

As human benefactors.

The nation is aflame

With the Christmas spirit

Of good-will and cheer

To stricken Europe.

And at this time

I sincerely wish

The boys who served

So faithfully and well

A Merry Christmas

And joyous home coming

When the job is done.

And to the mothers

Who lent their sons

To democracy's cause

I want to wish

A Merry Christmas.

And to the mothers

Of boys who died,

That right might live,

I can only say

God comfort them,

As Christ would do

Were He on earth.



I THANK YOU.

And now comes along a professor who says that the educated people of America are slacking on the job of parenthood. He claims that among this class a family of less than four children is a slacker family.

He makes no mention of the prices of food, of coal, of rent, of clothing, of domestic service, of specialists and of shoe-laces.

An era of high prices is an era of low birth rate. Americans are ambitious for their children. They realize that children must be carefully reared and sufficiently educated, or they suffer a life-long handicap.

When lower prices prevail again the birth rate among the educated classes of America will rise.

France inspires a wonderful patriotism in its people. Alsace and Lorraine had been separated from their mother country for forty-seven years. They had been entirely under German domination. The German language had been enforced in the schools, in the courts of law and in the churches. Comparatively few people are now alive who were of mature age at the time of the cession of the provinces to Germany.

Yet the prospects of a return to France are received with delight, and the entry of American soldiers took place among public acclamations.

Fortunate indeed is the country which inspires this special brand of loyalty and affection.

For Sale—Bargain; handsome new plastered 8-room house, large lot, plastered garage, strictly modern in every way; Palm avenue, San Mateo; also new 5-room modern bungalow, Burlingame Terrace; terms if desired. Owner, 138 12th avenue. Phone 1373 San Mateo. 11-22-4t

Merry Christmas.

FOR SALE

Ford Roadster, in good condition; new Victoria top; plate glass side and back. Inquire South San Francisco Hospital.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lorenzo Gallo, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lorenzo Gallo, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California. Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1918.

W. A. BROOKE, Administrator of the Estate of Lorenzo Gallo, Deceased. ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys for Administrator. First publication in The Enterprise, December 13, 1918. 12-13-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Schostak, also known as Robert Shostak and R. Shostick, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the Estate of Robert Schostak, also known as Robert Shostak and R. Shostick, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the law office of J. W. Coleberd, Post Office Building, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California. Dated this 22nd day of November, 1918.

ANNA SCHOSTAK, Administratrix of the Estate of Robert Schostak, also known as Robert Shostak and R. Shostick, deceased. First publication in The Enterprise, November 22, 1918. 11-22-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Samares, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Peter Samares, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Ross & Ross, First National Bank Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California. Dated this 19th day of November, A. D. 1918.

W. A. BROOKE, Administrator of said Estate. ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys for said Estate. First publication in The Enterprise, November 22, 1918. 11-22-5t

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Woman's World and Social

I Am the Ship

By Bert Edward Barnes
(Editor Drydock Dial)

I came into the world by Divine Command. I was fashioned by the hands of Noah and perfected by the brains of generations.

My heart-beats come from engines far mightier than the storms which beat my bows. My ribs are of steel, my skin of armor plate.

My building furnishes work to millions who make me stanch from keel to topmast. Their toil is glorified by my tremendous missions. Through me doors of the universe are opened. I make accessible the marts of the world. Without me there could be no great commerce. I link distant lands; I discover continents; I explore arctics. Upon me millions depend for sustenance.

Poets spread my fame and since the days when men pushed north from the mouth of the Nile into the unknown Mediterranean, I have been the patron of romance. I carried Cleopatra, Odysseus, Caesar, Marco Polo, Columbus, Raleigh, Drake, Nelson, Dewey. The merchant Phoenicians, the artistic Greeks, the victorious Romans, the adventurous Norsemen, the empire-building Anglo-Saxon—they all paid tribute to me.

Through me men have broadened and learned the ways of their strange brothers in distant climes. I have helped them to build cities and empires. I have seen races come and go.

Always have I developed and grown, varying in form, but always advancing. You will find me upon the lakes, the rivers, the seas—wherever man seeks aquatic pleasure. I fly with the urge of the motor, the power of steam, or race beneath the picturesque sail. I give health and vigor, for I breathe the ocean breezes which bring the rose to the cheek and light to the faded eye.

I am the hope of democracy; I am the despair of autocracy. Through me alone can liberty-loving people survive the crime of history; without me the Hun and his sword would be left to rule the world.

I AM THE SHIP

CHURCH NOTICE.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Phineas T. Lynn, pastor.

The services next Sunday will be in harmony with the advent of the Christ and the stirring peace proposals of today.

Special music will be rendered at all services.

The Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas exercises next Monday night. A good time is promised for the kiddies, including a visit from Santa Claus.

A special service will be held Christmas morning at 7 o'clock.

If those valiant warriors in Congress would use less oratory and more hand grenades the outlook for peace would improve.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

SOCIETY SERVICES

The Christian Science Society of South San Francisco will hold services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., in Fraternal Hall, Grand avenue, near Maple. Subject of lesson sermon, "Is the Universe Evolved by Atomic Force."

LIEUTENANT HETZLER GUEST.

Lieutenant Hetzler, who was in the employ of the Bank of Santa Maria previous to his induction into the army, was a guest of W. H. Coffinberry, president of the Bank of South San Francisco, at the Industrial Club on Wednesday.

MERRY GATHERING AT BIG CHURCH SOCIAL

BENEFIT FOR ALL SOULS' CHURCH AT STEEL WORKERS' CLUB ROOMS DRAWS TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE.

That a social event can be launched and brought to a successful conclusion by earnest effort within the short space of three days was proven by the energetic women of All Souls' Church who interested themselves in the card party and social which was held at the Steel Workers' Club on Wednesday evening.

Not less than two hundred people disported themselves in the big social hall and entered the whist tournament. The gathering was spotted here and there with the uniforms of South San Francisco boys in the service, home on holiday furloughs, who spent considerable time initiating groups of interested young ladies into the truth of the law of natural philosophy that the angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection, particularly as applied to pool and billiard balls.

The lounging room, which was given over to cards, was crowded to overflowing by interested players and spectators, seventeen tables being occupied by the contestants for the prizes. Tax Collector Ambrose McSweeney was master of arms, referee, time keeper and chairman of awards. The card prizes were won by the following: First, Mrs. E. Travioli, a merchandise order on O'Connor & Moffatt; second, Miss Marie Smith, a merchandise order on Greater San Francisco Cloak Company; third, an attractively framed picture of "The End of the Trail," won by Mrs. E. Murray, and fourth, a picture, Mrs. Thomas Hickey.

In addition to the above prizes, Mrs. Charles Larsen won on the wheel of fortune a pair of shoes, donated by J. J. Dowd. Turkeys, ducks and other Christmas dinner birds were secured through the same process by Peter Kavanagh, Miss M. Moran, Richard Setter, Antone Bildhauer, Mrs. P. Fowrie, Mrs. Farrell, J. H. Kelley, Mrs. Gross.

Everybody seemed to win something except N. A. Becker, who looked after that particular end of the entertainment, and who disposed of enough boxes of candy by the wheel of fortune process as to make Herbert Hoover come back from Europe and hail Becker before the United States Food Commissioners.

Open to Churches.

The directors of the Steel Workers' Club furnished the hall gratis for this church entertainment, the entire proceeds of which will be applied to the debt on All Souls' Church.

In line with their policy of promoting whatever is of general benefit to the churches of the community, the directors of the club will extend the courtesy of the club rooms to such other religious organizations as may wish to avail themselves of the opportunity for the conduct of similar affairs where the space facilities of the church may be inadequate.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WILL HOLD XMAS EXERCISES

The members of the Sunday school of the Methodist Church will hold Christmas exercises in the church next Monday night.

Many surprises are in store for the little ones who will be in attendance and it is prophesied that St. Nicholas himself, more commonly known as Santa Claus, will make a flying visit to the gathering.

GORDON WILSON HOME.

Gordon Wilson, who successfully passed his examinations for the United States Aviation Corps, has been mustered out of service and is again living at the Martin home on Grand avenue.

\$5 to \$25 SAVED

Ladies, investigate and surprise yourself, by the amount of money you can save in buying clothes.

Study the quality, style and prices of the big downtown stores; then compare their prices with ours.

Being located in the low rent shopping district of the Mission, enables the Parisian to offer high-class values at a figure that is good news to your pocketbook.

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Open Evenings

Fur Garments, Eccentric and Pretty



Just as the perplexed reporter of fashions is about to begin to describe some fetching new fur garment as a cape, she discovers that it has an indisputable claim to be called a scarf. And when she has decided that it belongs to the straightforward, upright and downright scarf family, she finds it consorting with a belt, something scarfs and capes have heretofore not done. Eccentric and interesting—these are the terms that belong to the small fur garments that have lent a willing ear to tales of alluring camouflage this season. They look like so many things we finally have to call them by the most indefinite of terms—merely "garments"—they are that anyway.

Here is one of them which is a cape so far as the back and shoulders are concerned, a scarf so far as the front goes, and a jacket, if we take the belt's word for it. It is made of Hudson seal and has a collar of Siberian squirrel. And this is another characteristic of fur garments this season. Hardly one of them but has two kinds of fur in its make-up.

The little fur wrap shown in the illustration, worn with a heavy suit, is warm enough for average winter weather and an ideal affair for autumn and early winter. Women wear these small garments with wonderful grace and it is no wonder that furs

have carried over into the summer months. It is for style—and they have it—that they are so much loved. This little wrap has pockets in the ends at the front. A muff to wear with it in cold weather is of sealskin, like it, but has no squirrel trimming.

In spite of the liking for old wraps, nothing equals in popularity scarf and muff sets. There is a great variety in them and in capes with muffs to match, and one need never question their good style. Handsome furs do not need to follow fashion's whims—they are too rich for that.

Julia Bottomley

Uneven Fringe.

Fringe is still used with distinction. This is a style that might easily have been run to the ground, but because of the cleverness of the designers it is still a good style and excellent results are still obtained with fringe of many sorts. Perhaps a mark of the newer usage of fringe is this: Unevenness. Fringe on the edges of panels is so put on that it hangs very often in irregular or uneven lines. Some of the new frocks and blouses have fringed sleeves, with uneven edges. Sometimes, even, the fabric of the frock itself is fringed out to give the right effect.

A Unusual Offering Of Useful and Attractive Holiday Goods Awaits your Inspection FOR WOMEN

Boudoir Caps	25c to \$2.50
Handkerchiefs	5c to 50c each
ndkerchiefs, in holiday boxes	25c to \$2.00
Back Combs, in holiday boxes	50c to \$3.00
Hand Bags	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Silk Waists	\$3.50 to \$7.50
Silk Camisoles	\$1.75 to \$3.00
Fancy Bureau Scarfs	50c to \$2.00

FOR MEN

SPECIAL VALUE IN PRICE AND A WIDE ASSORTMENT OF	
Silk Four-in-Hand Ties	75c and \$1.00
Silk Four-in-Hand Ties	50c to \$2.00
Combination Sets	50c and up
Silk Reefers	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Handkerchiefs in boxes	50c to \$1.50 box
Suspenders in boxes	50c, 75c and \$1.00
Dress Shirts	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Leather Belts	50c, 75c and \$1.00

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MOTHER CLEARS UP ABDUCTION MYSTERY

ADMITS SHE ORDERED THE BOY
TAKEN TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Speculation over the reported kidnapping of Leo Francisconi, an eight-year-old boy, from in front of the Central Grammar School in Redwood City last Friday afternoon came to a sudden end Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. D. Francisconi of San Francisco, mother of the child, appeared in Justice of the Peace Seely's court at Redwood City and said that it was she that ordered the boy taken away.

The parents of the boy, it seems, were divorced some time ago and the two sons, George, 17, and Leo, 8, were given to the mother with the understanding that they could visit their father at stated intervals. The last time Leo went to visit his father, it is said, the father sent the boy down to the home of his brother, V. Francisconi, a baker of Redwood City. The boy has been living there since and going to the Redwood School.

On Friday, Mrs. Francisconi, learning the whereabouts of her younger son, came down to San Mateo, accompanied by her elder son, and rented a jitney in San Mateo. Driving down to Redwood City, they waited until the children came out of school, and as soon as Leo made his appearance he was seized by his brother and the jitney driver, bundled into the automobile and taken back to San Francisco.

When the school children reported that Leo had been abducted by two strange men in an automobile, word was sent to the father and he immediately hurried down to Redwood City, went before Judge Seely and swore to a complaint charging "John Doe" and "Richard Roe" with kidnapping.

There was an active demand for alibis in San Francisco when the Densmore report was published, but the supply was a trifle short. And some of the alibi hunters put it somewhat in this way: "I didn't do it. And if I did, what of it?"

COLMA MAN FOUND DEAD.

Edward O'Malley, son of Phillip O'Malley, an old pioneer of Colma, was found dead in a field near San Pedro last Monday. Cause of death is unknown. The deceased was 43 years old and a native of Colma.

NOTICE IN RE APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE PERMIT.

Notice is hereby given that the San Francisco and San Jose Transportation Company has filed an application with the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, for a permit to operate auto trucks in and through South San Francisco, on and along the public highways, as provided in Chapter 213, Laws of 1917, of the State of California. The hearing on said application will be had at South San Francisco, on the 16th of December, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Berto Colozini, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Berto Colozini, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Ross & Ross, First National Bank Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1918.

W. A. BROOKE,
Administrator of the estate of Berto Colozini, deceased.
ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys for Administrator.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jim Colovos, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jim Colovos, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Ross & Ross, First National Bank Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1918.

W. A. BROOKE,
Administrator of the estate of Jim Colovos, deceased.
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FRATERNAL DIRECTORY.

Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, B. A. Y., meets every first and third Wednesday in the month. Floyd Menzie, Foreman. Mary D. Bohn, Correspondent.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Fraternal Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.



B. Baggenstos, Sachem. Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Fraternal Hall, 8 o'clock. Dr. J. C. McGovern, Worthy President. Daniel Hyland, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Fraternal Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.



A. Convey, Dictator. Henry Veit, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Fraternal Hall. W. E. McGrath, Chief Ranger. John J. McDonald, Secretary.

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STAGE and SCREAM

The Messrs. Roberts have just invented a perfect theatre. Every seat is in the fourth row on the aisle.

See Mary Pitchfork in three parts this week at the Cheatem Theatre for ten cents, one thin dime.

The only fault with women ushers is that they can't applaud as loudly as the men did.

Al. Nickelbach's latest and big production, "The Greasy Spoon," will be the attraction at the Loyal next week. Bring your own forks and razors.

Montague Montmorency Knoaccount will appear in person at the Riot Theatre this evening during the run of his picture, "The Sealion Pompadour." Please omit flowers—with bricks concealed in them.

EDITORIAL

Keep up on Currant Events by reading the Bugle.

Our boys have been hankering to take the watch on the Rhine apart and see what made it tick.

The Bugle wants it known that it also takes radium and tinfoil on subscriptions.

We had a cold and couldn't taste our Thanksgiving dinner, but we refuse to bet on where we are going to eat our Christmas dinner. We will eat it wherever we happen to be, and besides, it's bad luck to bet on Christmas dinners.

Many of our young men residents refuse to drink Bevo since the county went dry. They claim it's like kissing your own wife. There's no kick in it.

BINGVILLE BREVITIES

Slim Bergman, the photographer, has taken a job as all-around snap-shooter and squirrel-scribe on the Bugle.

When it comes to traveling around from place to place every year, the apartment house dwellers can always be found in a van.

Hezra Winn Bouchard is in an awful stew. He claims that some near-sighted person tied his horse to him the other day while he happened to be standing alongside a curbstone on our main street.

The gossipers are busy again around Bingville. It is rumored that Miss Vera Sweet Howulye Tevlin was seen staggering out of Creeger's Drug Store the other evening.

PERSONAL

Mr. Percival Gillespie Prune has at last decided, after it is too late, what he will do in the army. He has decided to become a unit.

Macbeth Duke Williams, the eminent actor, is at liberty, having just secured a divorce from his December wife.

A letter received by us states that Milton Cosgrove and Harry McNare Sundayed in No Man's Land.

Herbert Lawrence Haynes returned from war the other day and was disappointed at finding out that his wife had gone back to her husband.

Miss Lorene Richards Thomas has saved all her salary this summer and has come out this fall with a new set of ermine furs and a Cadillac limousine. Shows what a little economy will do.

Our motto, "Sock Et Tuum."

STYLE and FASHION

Furs will be worn more this coming summer than last winter.

Jack Chishlom Frost Bleely, our popular young Beau Brummel, refutes the statement that he gets his collars from Colorado, his hats from Manhattan and his shoes from Massachusetts.

Most of the members of our Smart Set have given up silk hats and frock coats for the duration of the war and peace negotiations.

A Poem of Passion

By Phoebe B. Beebe
Oh, the war has went and
took my lover,
Has went and took him
o'er the sea;

Oh, was there ever such
another,

Oh, bring back my Elmer home to me.

We was engaged for to be married,

And now, whenever he doth write,

He says, "Oh, sweetheart, be not worried,

I'm glad I'm learning how to fight."

Now, Elmer, he is most respectable,

But when them French girls he doth see,

I fear he will be too susceptible,

And that he'll ne'er come home to me.

Watch for Ella Wheeler Silkssocks' latest story, "In Venice Before the Watermains Bursted." It will run continuously.

Wanted

Boarders to be taken in. Eat at my place and you eat nowhere else. Mrs. Robbem, 13 Watchout St.

Classified Personal

Will meet you at the same old trysting place between 8 o'clock.—Boob.

Henry Ford should have a good time publishing and editing his own weekly journal because he can afford to pay the price for white paper. He could even set up his own paper mill.

So "the German Republic will be held open for all foreign peoples that may wish to join," eh? There, there—don't push. There'll be plenty of room in the line.



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The war taught the American people thrift and economy. With the coming of peace the vigilance to conserve should not be lessened.

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